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Hon. J. B. Stevens, recently removed to Camden, has bought some three or four hundred acres of farm land and proposes to do some illustrative farming, and also carry on something of experimental work at the same time. All such enterprises should be given liberal encouragement.

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Four men overpowers those in charge at the National bank at Cisco, Texas, Wednesday, and got away with \$6,000.

The heavy rain that provailed in Maine, on Monday, extended all over New England, bat with no particular damage.

The residents of Brooklyn, N. Y., are becoming greatly alarmed at the rapid spread of small pox. Since Jan. 1st, 130 cases have occurred.

David Ress Locke, better known as "Petroleum V. Nasby," a satarical, humorous writer of great force, died on Thursday, of consumption, aged 55.

One of the greatest fires ever known in Westerly, R. I., raged for three hours Saturday morning, destroying several business buildings and causing a loss estimated at \$150,000.

The murderer of millionaire Snell, in turer.

The little low-studded farmhouse in Nashua, N. H., in which Horace Greeley was born, Feb. 3, 1811, together with 129 eares of farm-land, now belonging to Fred Cotton, will be sold at public auction at clamberst for taxes, amounting to \$20,25.

The Mississippi legislature has passed a bill pensioning, at the rate of \$30 per year, officers, soldiers and sallors, and their servants, who served in the Confederate army wifrom Mississippi, and who are now unable to labor because of injuries received in the core-rice.

nail mill. About one hundred men were employed by the firm. Loss nearly edition, one of the prosperity of the town.

The elevator companies of Chicago and Duluth have called in their buying agents, having become satisfied that they cannot get any wheat away from the millers on this crop. The millers admit that they have about all the wheat they can get their hands on, and they do not hesitate to say that if there was more in reach they would have that, too.

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The biggest fire Providence, R. I., ever saw, occurred on Wednesday, being the destruction of several blocks across the street to the west of the Union depot, involving a number of brick buildings, partially occupied by manufacturers, jewelers, several hotels, including the Aldrich House, stable and carriage houses. Total loss over hair a million dollars.

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An error has been discovered in the constitution of the State of New Jersey which it is said will open the prison doors throughout the State and liberate all prisoners committed since 1875. The bar and the bench

and the state since 1875. The bar and the bench are greatly agitated over the matter, as it is claimed that on account of the error there have been no legal courts of common pleas in the State since 1875.

A mob attacked the Galveston & Kansas City north bound passenger train soon after it left Fort Worth, Texas, Friday night, throwing stones through the windows, injuring several passengers and seriously wounding L. A. Baker of New York. It is believed that the intention was to induce the guard to come out of the car, kill him, and then rob the train; but the train did not stop.

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Items of General News

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not stop.

Fire broke out Wednesday evening in the jobbing room in the basement of the Advertiser building, Market and Lake atreets, Elmira, N. Y., causing a total loss of \$400.000. The four story Advertiser building was completely destroyed. The Fire Department was hampered by the severe cold and two engines were disabled. The Advertiser building was valued at \$60,000 and the plant at \$35,000. Robinson & Son's extensive furniture factory was destroyed; loss \$100,000.

The Presidential party left for Florida Tuesday at twelve o'clock, by special train. The party consists of the President and Mrs. Cleveland, Secretary and Mrs. Whitney and Colonel and Mrs. Lamont. In deference to the President will be visited and a reception held Wednesday evening. The party will start for St. Augustine Thursday morning, and will leave for home Friday.

San Francisco is declared to be overrun by a gang of expert criminals. Seventy-fave burglaries and robbertes have been committed within the past three weeks and garroting is of nightly occurrence. Citisens whose business or pleasure calls them out after dark are compelled to go armed. The western addition has suffered the most from this gang, who seem to keep posted as to the movements of police by some in side source of information. One of their first operations was to rob the house of Chief of Police Crowley while his family were all at home, they having secured \$1500 worth of jewelry by this robbery, and the chief has been unable to get any trace of his property.

The quiet community of Oak Knoll, Danvers, Mass., was greatly shocked Thursday.

The quiet community of Oak Knoll, Danvers, Mass., was greatly shocked Thursday morning by the announcement that the body of John M. Underwood, a wealthy resident, had been found frozen stiff, lying in the road about a quarter of a mile from his residence near Beaver Brook Station. For some years Mr. Underwood has been afflicted with somnambulism, and his propensity to sleep-walking has been a source of great anxiety to his family. Within a few nights he had been wandering about the house in a totally unconscious condition, and while in this condition he perished. The dead man was clad only in his night dress, and death had undoubtedly ensued hours before the discovery. It is thought that he must have left the house at about midnight. The mercury stood at daylight at from 8° to 10° below zero.

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Wednesday evening a copper train of thirty card on the Duluth and South Shore road got out of the control of the men at Frince mine, five miles above Marquette, Mich., and came thundering down the heavy grade at over a mile a minute. In four minutes after the engineer blew the first danger whistle, the train came dashing through the yards. Nine cars of heavy timber were in the train, and at the third crossing the timbers began to fly through the air. Buildings were demolished and cars thrown from the track in every direction. Three cars held to the engine and dragged a fourth, with timbers caught under the wheels. The engine stopped within 200 feet of a sharp curve which would surely have thrown it into the lake. For their posts. The conductors and brakeman cut loose the caboose and escaped.

Alum Baking Powders.

Declared Adulterated Food and their sale illegal.

The result of a trial just concluded at Canton, N. Y., before Judge Keilogg, will have a salutary effect in checking the sale of one class of sediterated food. Two men named Moon and Akerill, were arrested for selling adulterated baking powder in violation of the State Food adulteration act. The indictment was for both selling baking powders that were inferior, adulterated and injurious to health by reason of being made from alum, and for selling them under pretense that they were a wholesome, cream of tartar baking powder. A stubborn defence was made, the claim being set up that baking powders were not articles of food, and that the powder have a stracted much attention from being the first brought under the State Food Adulterated and injurious to health by reason of being made from alum, and for selling them under pretense that they were a wholesome, cream of tartar baking powders are liegal.

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Special Notices.

Items of Maine News.

Thomas Elliot, son of Col. Daniel Elliot, and the misfortune to fall and break his eg near the ankle on the slippery side-

walk.

Mr. John E. Varney of Bangor, alipped on the ice and got a terrible fall. His shoulder was thrown out of joint and he was otherwise injured.

James H. Davis of South Waterboro, has just received from the Boston & Maine Railroad \$500 for injuries received in the Bradford disaster.

road \$900 for injuries received in the state of disaster.

Judge Alex. McCue, U. S. sub treasurer at New York, has purchased White Head Island, at Seal Harbor, in St. George, at the foot of Penobscot Bay.

The democrats and prohibitionists of Portland have combined on Geu. Neal Dow as their candidate for Mayor. The republicans have renominated Mayor Chapman.

Eastport has voted to accept the ofter of the National Water works syndicate to supply the town with water. The company is to furnish sixty hydrants for \$5000 per year rental.

chores the past month. He was about 70 years old.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McMullin of Kingman, about a year old, fell through a scuttle in the chamber floor on to a hot cook stove in the kitchen below, and was burned to death.

Zenas Thompson of Portland, so badly injured in the railroad accident at Haverhill, has sufficiently recovered to be taken to his home in Portland. But he had to be conveyed with the greatest care.

The new passenger station at Caribou, just completed, is one of the best on the New Brunswick Railway, of modern style, handsomely furnished, and well arranged for the convenience of the traveling public.

Mrs. Reuben Vinal of Vinalhaven, while standing in a chair to roll up a curtain at the Phoenix House, Belfast, fell from the chair and broke her leg just above the ankle.

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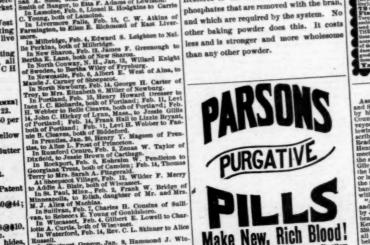
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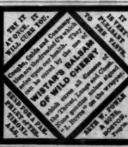
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Farmers in the Sacramento Valley, Cali-fornia, are compelled to patrol their wheat fields to prevent wild goese from destroy-ing them. The goese move in flocks of thousands, and will completely cover a

Maine Farmer.

The Rastern Maine Society will hold our Fair at Bangor the last week in Au-nt. We presume the New England at oreaster will be the next week following.

Professor A. J. Cook having attended armers' institutes in four States, is con-inced that they "do a wonderful good, fail gooding in value their cost."

Prof. J. W. Sanborn, Dean of the Mis-Prof. J. W. Sanborn, Dean of the Alssouri Agricultural College, and Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, formerly of New Hampshire, has resigned his positions and is to leave the State. He has been doing a good work in that State. We do not learn his plans for the future.

It is impossible to carry on both beef production and dairying at the same time, and excel in both. One cannot get a herd of cows that are superior in both directions. One or the other must get the preference, and it is pretty evident now which remarks the could be considered.

The New Edgiand Agricultural Society of the has lost many soced members during the past year. The list is as follows: Gov. J. R. Bodwell of Maine; Col. J. B. Mead of Vermont; Capt. John B. Moore of Massachusetts; Col. A. W. Quint of New Hamppiled shire; Joseph F. Brown of Rhode Island; Benj. Summer of Woodstock, Ct. All the good qualities of a fruit are not

centered in any one single variety. A and strawberry may be large and evenly col-ored, but inferior in flavor, while an un-shapely and unattractive berry may be of delicious sweetness. One of the finest descent apples grown is undersised and liable to be knotty and imperfect, while a free grower, bountiful bearer and beautifully colored kind is only a Ben Davis. "Oh, dear," sighed a farmer's wife,

"Oh, dear," sighed a farmer's wife, wearily, as she dropped into a chair after a hard day's work, "I feel just as if I were going to be stok. My head throbs, and my back aches dreadfully, and—" "I declare," interrupted the farmer, starting up and seizing his hat, "that reminds me; I forgot to give the two-year-old colt his condition powders to-night, and he's been wheerin' all day," and he hurried to the barn.

Merino sheep breeders' association, these officers were elected; President, L. W. Peet of Cornwall; Vice Presidents, H. S. If the Shoreham; Secretary, Albert Chapman of for et Middlebury; Treasurer, V. Rich of Shoreham; Directors, F. H. Farrington of Brandon, L. E. Moore of Shoreham, E. N. Blasell of East Shoreham, and H. E. Sanford of West Cornwall. Reports were presented showing that the association has 1000 mem-

A recent report of fruit sales in Liver- dam s pool is supplemented with the statement that the low price of oranges prevents the price of apples going very high. Thus it and is thing are now nowhere heard of. Quick transit is developing production where once it was not known, and cheap freights applies quickly take the commodity where it is most needed. Is any one so blind as to variet suppose there will be less of this as time goes on?

Oriend.

We are unable to give details in full for the Vo growing cranberries in accordance with the sibly a present approved methods for carrying on the work. Will some of the readers of the improvement of the purmer familiar with the work give the details called for? We have grown cran-berries only in a small way for home use, but have learned that to produce them in quantity sufficient for this purpose it is not necessary to lay out elaborate water works ms. Ours are grown on upland, too cold and infertile for cropping, but always moist. The turf was removed, the plants set out and given possession of the soil which they have exclusively held to the present time. A half dozen square rods give all the berries wanted for family use. It is seldom that they are troubled with in-sects. There is no science about this, but

we get berries all the same. Mr. Editor: Please inform me through the columns of your paper what kinds of green crops for plowing under would be good to earthe different kinds of lands; and also name a complete physiology and nantomy of the horse and a book on the composition of lands, manure and crops? Where can I get those books and what will they cost? Please a nawar and oblige ** A SUBSCRIBES.** ** THE CONTROL OF THE

Clover is the best crop for plowing under for enriching land. Pease are also good, and any crop grown may be appropriated in that way. But we would not advise plowing in green crops for manuring the soil. Better feed out the crops to stock, and save the manure for enriching the soil. This is a far better system of husbandry for the State of Maine at least.

There are many works on diseases of the the gull horse which treat works are the soil.

There are many works on diseases of the horse which treat more or less on his anatomy. "Dodd's Modern Horse Doctor," \$1.50; "Sennings on the Horse and his Diseases," \$1.25; "Mayhew's Horse Doctor," \$3.00; "Williams' Veterinary Surgery," \$7.50, are all standard works.

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Editor Maine Farmer: Will you kindly give a description in the Farmer of the Wealthy and Waller and Seed of the Wealthy and Waller and Seed of trees—whether hardy or to a market qualities of trees—whether hardy or to a market quality of the apple, and growing sender—and sollier.

The Wealthy apple has now been grown long enough so that its characteristics, as shown in different sections of the State, are well known. The tree has proved hardy, healthy and vigorous throughout the State, from York to Northern Aroostook; branches spreading, very productive. Fruit medium size, oblate, regular, akin smooth, color solle red in the sun, shading off in the shade; a beaudiful fruit and very good in quality. Flesh coft, juloy, lively sub-acid. There are very few apples that excel it for dessert. Season, November in southern and central part of the State, and later as it is grown north and east. This is a valuable apple in its season anywhere. Its "out" is that it is not a late westly in the state of the Flow in airo.

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Walbridge is a synon; m for Edgar Red direak. It originated in Edgar county, Ill., and was grown for many years in the west and Northwest under the false name, the true one being unknown. This has not been tended to any considerable extent in cur State. Those who have fruited it will oblige by giving their experience through the Farmer. Downing describes the fruit as not of best quality, but valuable for its hardinean, productiveness and late keeping in a celd climate. Tree is said to be very hardy, but it is always heat to prove such claims before taking the risk of many trees. Fruit medium in also, color pale whitish yellow, shaded with pale red in the sun and a feter splashes of red all over when fully exposed.